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INTERNATIONA SOCIALISM **WAKENS!**

INTERNATIONAL LABOR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY FIRST

SCHOOL ANTI-SOCIALIST

With the election of four out of the five Socialist candidates in the recent school elections, the Milest vote received by the Socialist candidate this year was within a few hundred votes of the highest vote pelled two years ago. In com-menting on the election results The Milwankee Leader, The Socialist delly, says:

The confidence that the voters who are interested in the public schools have in the Socialist Party as a loyal supporter of state education was made manifest at the elec-

Mayor Buding, the anti-Socialist "nonpartiesn" mayor of Milwaukee was so frightened by the election returns that he issued a special statement declaring that: "With the Socialists constituting one-third of the membership of the school board, it is time for the stay-at-home voter to awaken. The strength of the Socialists in Milwaukee lies in the fast that they are organized through their various ward branches and the voters are persuaded to go to the polls on election day."

There is much more but this is enough to show that the anti-Social-Mayor Bading, the anti-Socialist

the board and that they will so win the city sent for Socialism.

Mayor Houry Stoles, Jr., Socialist was reelected mayor of Manitowoc, Wise, for his fourth term.

Thomas Wight, Socialist, was elected alderman with 173 votes, at Rhinelander, Wisc., the combined vote of his two opponents being 69.
There will be three Socialist holdever aldermen in the Butte, Mont, eity council to fight the anti-So-cialist administration elected this

Charles Emmrich, Socialist, was elected a school commissioner at Oakkosh, Wisc. Emmrich is the lo-cal secretary of the Socialist Party. Other Socialist candidates made close

The Sheboygan, Wise, Socialists reelected their two aldermen, John Mayers and Henry Zohme, and their necessor, H. A. Knocke, in addition

Louis P. Schuweller, secretary of the Stevens Point, Wisc., local of the Socialist Party, was elected al-derman of the fifth ward in that city. He received the largest maj-The Socialists of Cauton, Ill., re-

elected their entire township ticket to refuse to enlist. r the two Socialists while in office thus received an enthusiastic endorsement. Socialists at Homestead township Mich., elected their candidates for supervisor and highway commissioner, the other candidates losing ont by small margins. "Are preparing now for our next campaign," writes Clyde Smith, Benzonia, Mich.

J. J. Mulkey, secretary of the Socialist local at Fairbury, Neb., re-ports that the election results this year show a fair gain over last year.
"They have to double up to hold us posing parties together and they stay together pretty close now."

Socialists of Switzerland have aptatives from acutral countries to work ont plans to end the war. The Swise Socialists declare if the bureau declines to call such a mosting they will.

Ella Reere Bloor has been nominated for Judge of the Municipal Court by Columbus Socialists, who declare they are prepared to test the law on the question whether or

L OCAL Secretaries of the Socialist Party wherever elections were held this spring should send in full and complete reports of the results to The American Socialist. These reports will also be used by the Socialist Party Information Departuent for reference purposes. Don't fall to do this.

MILWAUKEE WE ARE TOLD that the men who guide the destinies of the nations at war are not yet ready to quit.

This is not at all surprising.

The men who guide the destinies of the nations at war are running few risks, and are reaping huge profits as a result of the saturnalia of slaughter unleashed on the European continent.

recent school elections, the Milwaskee Socialists now have one
third of the 15 members of the
school board, one Socialist being a
hold-over member. The election of
Elizabeth H. Thomas, former Socialist state secretary of Wisconsin,
gives the women four members of
the board instead of threa. The lowset west meeting by the Socialist
little chance of their families being turned stars. little chance of their families being turned starving out of house and home.

> ON THE OTHER hand we read how in bleeding Austria huge frauds have been discovered in the furnishing of war supplies. The patriotic Austrian capitalists have been selling shoes with paper soles to the government for the use of the soldiers at the front.

> We read how the Hapsburg dynasty has provided against emergencies by buying \$17,000,000 worth of American real estate and securities. No wolf is going to howl at the Hapsbury door even

> if things go against them.
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> We read how in England army contractors are piling up millions while refusing any increase in wages to the workingmen, in spite of the increased pace of work and the increased price of food which has cut down the purchasing power of wages to a considerable extent.

We read how the Krupp factories are working night and day time turning out shot and shell enough to show that the anti-Socialists in Milwaskee are frightened stiff and know that next time the Socialists will secure a majority of ing French newspapers to keep the French people is all means money for Krupp. If the Russians take German cannon, Krupp gets another order.

> THE AMERICAN capitalists also are not yet ready for peace. The DuPont Powder Company, the United States Steel Corporation and The Standard Oil Trust are doing very well, thank you. They do not object to a national prayer day for peace, such as we have recently had by order of President Wilson, but this is only because they are quite ready to take their chances on the efficacy of prayer.

> They are not, however, willing to take their: chances on the proposal of the Socialists to stop exporting ammunition and food to Europe.

Prayer does not hurt dividends, but to "Starve the War and Feed America" would mean a big loss in profits.

THE SOCIALISTS of the Nations at war, however, are becoming more and more determined that they are not going to wait until the masters are ready to quit — they are going to make them quit. Louder and louder are becom-

ing the murmurings of discontent. The Independent Labor Party of Great Briof any aldermanic candidate tain has openly thrown down the gauntlet to the government and is calling upon the workingmen

In Russia five Socialist members of the Duma other parties had fused to beat have been sent to Siberia. The Russian mem-them. The excellent record of the bers of the Duma heroically refused to grant any war credits to the Russian Government. They refused to accept the responsibility for the slaughter of Russia's workers.

And now in iron-ruled Germany where we have been told the Socialists enthusiastically supported the government, a ringing manifesto has been issued calling upon the Workers of France and England to help put an end to the war. Part of the manifesto reads as follows:

"THE NUMBER of men who have perished down," he writes. "We gain a little through the monster of war on the Eastern and each year. We have driven the op- Western fronts surpasses a million. The number of wounded is thrice higher.



the invasion of Eastern Prussia was estimated teen billion dollars. The bill increases daily and THE MARCH OF THE NATIONS TO-co-operation. The prominent mati-"Those who are responsible know that the in January at over a hundred million dollars. The the working classes will have to pay for it." material damage caused by invasion can only be figures amount to billions in Belgium. The "Besides exhausting us the present war is ruin-

pealed to the International Socialist repaired with difficulty. The damage caused by European war expenditure already exceeds six- ing future generations. While the cry of na- READY FOR RED WEEK!

beginning, the imperialists on both sides now make it clear that they are fighting to destroy the rival nation. "But what would be the result if this bloody

fury were allowed to run its course unopposed? Either tyrannical domination by the conqueror or blood spilt till both sides were absolutely ex-hausted. In any case Europe's economic, democratic and socialistic development would be re-like a bird, the political and the

"The indisputable fact to-day is that we occupy by likening the labor more the better military situation because our terri-tory is uninvaded. Germany, therefore, should ing forward being the notificate and the notification and the be the first to raise the cry of peace. We want no annexations, but the political and economic movements. independence of all nations, general disarmament and compulsory arbitration.

The manifesto is signed among others by such the co-operative movement is ear well known Socialists as Karl Liebknecht. George that to the workers' progress.

Ledebour. Clara Zetkin. Rosa Luxembourg. Otto The workers need training in con-Ruehle and Franz Mehring.

There is drawing near the first of May, which is International Labor Day. It is the first May Day since the war broke out. It should eclipse every other May Day ever celebrated by America's working men and women.

On this day we should reaffirm our solidarity with the workers of all other nations as we have have anything to do with the test never affirmed it before. We should make it clear - absolutely clear -

We should we will right with all power at of mall order houses in this countries.

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WE DO NOT want a bigger army and a bigger navy. A bigger army and a bigger navy niean profits for the capitalists, they do not protect the workers against the worst enemies we have a unemployment, hunger and cold. In fact have — unemployment, hunger and cold. In fact without co-operation on the part of they serve to make unemployment, hunger, and cold more secure in their hold upon us.

But that the plan will not fall a shown by the response. More than

week of such activity in the Socialist Movement than the plan and the

Events presage well for us. It is true that we promising support. Only one letter of disapproval has been received. lost them only temporarily, because the enemy that coming from the secretary of a near-by state. His objection is to aligh onreelves with any business

WE HAVE achieved what was long thought to alliance in this instance than te almost impossible — we have captured two is when we permi outside firms to aldermanic seats in the greatest stronghold of vertise their wares. In this the capitalism in America - Chicago.

We have one Congressman and more members of the legislature than we ever had before. International Socialism is awakening and let

Every local should make preparations for a membership campaign during Red Week. Every make it a success or a failure; the Socialist should consider it his duty to get a club future is in our own hands. of at least four subscribers for his local Socialist voted the socialist ticket in 1915 paper and another for the National Organ of the spend at the lowest estimate Socialist Party, THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST, than half a billion dollare for food Our leaflets should be left at every doorstep.

HERE IN the United States, the only great would bring in \$50,000 in comm nation not at war, we can build a movement slona to the National Office. which will make war impossible. We do not have conting the outsiders, would each the handicaps of autocracy and militarism to fight spend a dollar a year through our that our European comrades had to fight. We plan, it would mean a benefit et have the machinery at hand which enables us to

This gives a gilmpse of the possimake the American Socialist movement the hillites of a national co-operative efgreatest Socialist movement on earth.

WARDS SOCIALISM.

MALE READY FOR MAY DAY! MAKE Each day they operate they slat deeper their tentacles into the life

COMBINE YOUR PURCHASING POWER

By WALTER LANFERSIEK

Y EARS ago it was said that the labor movement had two wine economic. Later that was modified four "legs" or four means of mor-ing forward being the political

Whatever truth there may be \$ comparing the labor movements to animals, it is doubtlessly true that

operation, and that training can only by be obtained through practice. All WHAT ABOUT the Socialists of the United States of America? What are they going to do about it?

How are they going to affirm their solidarity with the workers of other nations?

There is drawing near the first of May which those who have carefully investigate. attempted too much. It is plain to
those who have carefully investigate
that co-operative colonies will
not do. But there can be no quite
tion as to the practicability of the
co-operative pian offered to the readers of The American Socialist.

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A flood of literature should cover the nation.

Our leaflets should be left at every doorstep.

Out of their \$500, in a national way:

to further co-operative buying, \$500.

ting returns, in this case we must

fort. It is time the socialists were order houses have grown from ne-thing to huge giants in a generation. of the people. They spend tens of millions in catalogs and advertising. Their tremendous capital gives them a purchasing power far beyond that of any smaller concern. It is already known that Sears, Rosbuck dominates Montgomery Ward and Company. How soon will these two use Standard Cil methods and pot all others out of losiness?

Every dedlar of their huge capital has been sucked in profits out of the people. We do not bigue them. They are highing the second of the people in at will. As tone as the people permit private capital to exploit, private capital will grow and beginning that it is only through the come fat. It is only through co-operative effort on the part of the people that this thing can be correited. We must co-operate at the ballot lox, in the union, and in our purchasing power. And it is to the socialists that we have a right to long these lines.

If you have not colled for your catalog, send to the National Office, Socialist Party, Sel West Macdison Street, Charo, for it today. Just say, Send me the Universal catalos.

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THE COMEDY OF CAPITALISM

By CHARLES W. ERVIN

was sant about "the budiness" - and interfal a to sie sie tate the hands of the working class but to the hardships it was antifering. The hardships were not in eviand another daily is in the making. dence. Portly Pecksniffs fat with the loot of many years aurrounded Root, weald have suickered and the New York Traction Gang chortled had they While costly food and rare wines were being served in this gilded booze joint, on the outside, men and women were faint for the want of food and little children were going hungry to bed without aufficient covering to

It is of sinister significance that the name of the man Boot rhymes the law on the question whether or not women are all like to serve in so perfectly with the name of the hing—Loot. Root is the great legal some a position if elected. In a caperi in America on loot. He first came into prominence as the attorney of that valent bears of the first came into prominence as the attorney of that valent bears of the first came into prominence as the attorney of that valent bears of the first came into prominence as the attorney of that valent bears of the first came into prominence as the attorney of the valent bears of the first came into prominence as the interest in the name of the

More modern looters did not repeat Tweed's mistake. They retained Root and then lifted the loot. One of this gentry is reported to have said -- "Root is the greatest lawyer in America. Other lawyers tell you what you cannot do. Root trile you what you can do and how to do it."

IN A MAGAZINE article written a few years ago Root was shown in i all his states activity as the legal advisor of one of the most conscience-less gang of financial freebooters that ever looted an emp......

industrial and financial pirates openly displaying their loot and toasting one of their legal advisers who had shown them how to work within, in place of outside, the law. Not only this but they had succeeded in convincing the rest of the community that they had a right to the loot. And they were all "respectable." All "prominent citizens." All "head-liners"

TO READ SOME of the descriptions in the press the next day one would have thought the Prince of Probity had just descended from l'aradisc. To read some of the editorials one would have thought that the Apostle of Political Purity had serviced among us-te preach a new evangel. Only the master pen of a Dickens or a Gilbert could do justice to this scene in the Union League. It would be only funny, if it were not, that while these phytograph riffled and general, all group the land mellions were tolling for bare bread. It was so in one easys before the French Revolution — it is so to-day. But the Day of Reckoning arrived then as it will

again. The New Day will not usher in only a change of masters. It will be the beginning of life to those who have been robbed of everything that makes life worth the living. Those fat with spoil have no vision of this day. As always "it is clearer than crystal to the lords of the states preserves of the loaves and fishes that things as they are, are to continue

in the past has been "See Root before you lost and you won't have to ris Hillquit, to be stationed at Al-the reactionaries attempt to put scoot."

iany to accrutinize the proceedings through the convention by appearif the shade of Captain Kield could have proceed in at the Union of the State Constitutional Convention ing at committee hearings and by League it would have turned green with easy. Here were these modern juon, which has just begun its see-ignblicity through the newspapers.

THE AMERICAN SOCIALIST AID TO VICTORY

B OTH William E. Rodriguez and John C. Kennedy, the two Social-D lats elected to the Chicago city council, point out in emphatic terms that The American Socialist was a great aid in winning these wo wards in the big rampaign, now on to capture the second larges

votes now signific socialist, 6,250, republican, 6,137, and democrat, 5.691. The official cauvass shows that Kennedy polled 47.6 per cent vote in the twenty-seventh ward as follows: Socialiat, 12,830; republican, \$.468, democrat 5.60%, liere is what they say about The American Socialist's share in the victory

By JOHN C. KENNEDY.

T HE American Socialist was certainly a great help in carrying on our campaign. The special editions issued and distributed throughout the ward aided materially in opening the eyes of the workward branch is going to get on the job and help in the task of making a house to house canvass for new subscriptions to The American Sec ialist. We realize that we must build up our press if we are to hold the advantages wus at each succeeding election.

BY WILLIAM E. RODRIGUEZ.

Till Fifteenth Ward Socialists realize the need of a party press Long before the spring rampaign began the reader, of The American Socialist in the Fifteenth Ward were carefully canvassed for re-As a result the subscription list of The American Socialist In the Pifteenth Ward is continually increasing, in the successful campaign that has just come to an end The American Socialist was a ldg factor in bringing victory. We intend to make it an even bigger factor in the next campaign.

averaged much more than wages.

Official Organ of the Socialist Party of the United States.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 17th, 1915.

NEWS OF THE WEEK Here is all the week's news worth while bouled down for workers so incey friching for Socialism they do not have time to rord the daily cap-

TUESDAY, APRIL 6 William Hale Thompson elected meyor of Chicago in republican Inidalide.
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Wild boom day in Wall Street. Trans-ctions exceed 1,000,000 shares. SATURDAY, APRIL 10. Revolutions promised enowing both Ger-au and British warships receive supplies (coast of United Steves illegally Cotten prices go up 51 s bale on New

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Austria publishes Red Beck on war crimes accusing Russia. Belgian profes-sor in Chicago rapeats stories of women and babes shot by Germans. OUNDAY, APRIL 11.

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This Week's Editorial From Socialist Press

FINDING THE COST.

From The Milwaakee Leader.) riety which is endeavoring to serve \$50,000 to "investigate the cause of religious intolerance" as it is mangaged has been challenged, religious intolerance and parkasites.

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Socialist Purpose," laments as foling the Knights of Columbus have "It is as plain as a pike-staff that from the society's political activithe Socialists have set out to get ties. In such cities as Milwaukee, "Nothing class can explain the inthe cry, "beat the Socialists," they crease of nearly one-third in the have made hay while the sun has

If possible for them to get the description of the cause of the anti-Catholic pro-sides control in 1917 or 1919 unless test in American politics, which is non-partisans overcome their apa sweeping down candidates known to to affiliated with the church's se-"A" of the four Socialist school directors elected Thesdoy will hold office for six years. The holdover office for six years. The holdover Socialist school director still has social by the seclestantics who pre-four years to serve. tend to absolve offenders from Its

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FARMER WILL NOT WORSHIP THE TRUST—HE WILL FIGHT

Bu H. M. SINCLAIR State Secretary, Oklahoma Socialist Partu

T TME hearing before the A United States Industrial that ultimately Socialist principles Commission at Dallas, Texas, called to investigate the condiurers who were recently caught red Nagle, the noted Socialist lawbanded in the act of selling war yer, was subpoensed, primarily munitions to the allies. These "pa. yer, was subpoensed, primarily rights are interested in the public because he was attorney for the division (F). schools because they want them to night riders. Sixty questions serve as annexes for their factories.

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- (A) The Rental Lease. (B) The Machinery of Evic-
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A FTER reading this testimony of a Socialist before the United States Industrial Commission you will realize why the farmers of Childrens aware the state for Recialism last fall. The condition here predicted in one that is becoming most and more prevalent in other agricultural states.

mortgages on record against more.

in 1800, "No Man's Land" was added, which is a strip of land 107 miles long and 84½ miles wide.

Beptember 19, 1891, the lande of the lows, Sac, Fox and Pottawate-(D) The Tenant's Social mie Indiane were opened for settle-

April 19, 1892, the lands of the ('heyenne and Arapahoe Indians, being 4,297,771 acres, were opened

Farmer.

September 16, 1893, the Cherokee
Farmer.

Strip, comprising 6,014,293, was
The following is his answer opened for settlement. to the questione grouped under sub-division (F): The status Kickapoos, comprising 206,662 acres, was opened for settlement.

May 23, 1898, the langs of the sub-division (F): The status was opened for settlement.

August 6, 1901, the Klowa, Com-The point made is that the manche, Apache and Wichita reserv-The Knights of Columbus, the so-tity which is and avorture to sent the so-ty which is a sent to sent the so-ty which is and avorture to sent the so-ty which is a sent to sent the sent stage of action. The statement Kaw reservations were opened in The Otoe, Ponca, Missouri and

religious intolerance" as it is manifesting itself in American politics, ference being made to the U.S.

If the Knights of Columbus descriptions of the cause of religious is formation of the cause of religious is formation. That census 160 acre pieces to the highest bid-

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FARMS OWNED AND RENTED IN OKLAHOMA.

This Tubic in Reference to Farms Owned and Farms Reuted in Oklahoma is Taken From the Quarterly Report of the Oklahema State Board of Agriculture for the Quarter Eading September 30, 1911, Page 48.

						parasite of the first degree in af- i
			Leftore		1,868	fluence. They must furnish him
Countles	Da neil		Lincoln		1,660	
Adair	496	372	Logan	,662	794	with servants, and all the trappings
Alfalfa	1.907	989	Love	183	1,020	of middle class fashionable life.
Atoka	200	770	McClain	336	1,068	These parasites are interiocked.
Beaver	2.768	669	McCurtain	185	297	Their conscious identity of interest
Beckham	1.184	ห็กหั	McIntosh	601	1.523	as a whole against the interest of
Blaine	1,432	1005	Major 1,	,812	633	the preducing farmers in the county
Bryan	513	1,023	Marshall	208	817	as a whole, welds them together.
Tadilo	2,014	1,931	Mayes	712	767	If the bank that exploits the farmer
('anadian	1,256	506	Murray	171	777	through usury should decry the
Carter	474	1.763	Muskogee	870	1,497	graft of the grain man, what would i
Cherokee		94.2	Noble 1	,282	837	happen? The grain man would
Tiltoetaw	338	829	Nilawa	453	785	counter with the charge of ustray
Clniarron	827	132	Okfurkee	314	991	graft and withdraw his deposits -
Theveland	1.195	917	Dklahoma 1	.572	907	from the bank and report the matter
1'08!		450	Okninigee	330	1,013	to the secretary and executive com-
Comanche	2,022	3,204	Diage	74	610	mittee of the State Grain Dealers'
Traig	803	856	Dttawa	137	817	Association and this committee
Creek	439	1 576	l'awnee	980	941	would take the matter up with the
Clister	1.771	961	Payne 1	.625	1,117	banks correspondents in Kansas Ci-
· Delaware	550	417	Pittsburg 10	,790 1	7,883	ty, Chicago, and New York and the
Dewey		912	Pontotoe	429	1,429	bank would be refused accommoda-
Ellis		670	l'ottawatomle 2	.012	1.670	tions and would eventually be forced
Garfield	2.696	1.376	l'ushmataha	175	644	out of business. The banker may
Garvin	57 ¥		Hogers Mills 1		457	be a good man, but caution impeis
Grady	820	1,355	Rogers	615	833	him to silence and to mind his own
Grant		1.253	Seminole	323	1.678	business.
, Greer		718	Sequoyah	814	1.627	If the big dry goods merchant
Harmon		470	Stephens	894	1.438	
Harper		800	Texas 2	,331	627	
llaskell	258	839	Tillman 1	.383	×19	
Hughes		1,893	Tulsa	398	800	banks, how much goods do you
lackson		964	Wagoner	380	1.020	think they would sell to the wives
defferson		1,169	Washington	246		and families of these other paras-
Johnston	316	1,234	Washita 2	.023		ites? If he whispered about usury,
Kay	1.702	1.215	Wooda 2	.812		what would the banks do to him
Kingfisher	2.172	1,052				when he wanted money to discount
Kiowa	680	873		·		his blils?
Latimer	169	4114	The State 88	.178 8	3.8:6	Nor is this all. The same 30 farm-

the size a needless exponditure. They can find the cause in the nearest blocking glass.

The number of renters in the state at this time is lot,000 an increase of almost 11,000 since 1811. All are chailed meritaged.

It is the mission of those of early to organize it for a chailed meritaged.

The cry was raised by more deal'y to organize it for a chailed meritaged.

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rans to the renter class and to aveid this he takes chances.

Corneil University, from its College of Agriculture, issued "An Agricultural Survey of Tompkins County, New York." This is a 200-page pamphlet by G. E. Warren and K. C. Livermore. The aurvey of conditions in Tompkins County was a set to the inner weighten of these conditione in Tompkiae County was er as to the inner workings of these worked out after four seasons of ex. Interfected groups. The papers demandstive investigation covering pend apen advertising. The farmer every detail of farming. This survey discloses that the does.

Wages of a farm hand in that reThey control the church. These

lin schools.

Called to investigate the condiBank of The Free Press is a coterie of German-American manufact.

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Called to investigate the condibout the farmers who had no mortless than the hired men, one third
shout the same and one third made support and influence and he would oon be relieved of his charge.

They control the schools: The high The problem of the survey was to Nagle's Testimony under sub- disclose why the few succeeded and school or grade teacher dares not the many did so poorly. The survey speak of the ruthless exploitation of solved the problem. It found, for the farmer. If she expects to be advanuple, that more than one third vanced in her profession, or become

hiddren learn that they can get questions in one general presentation without the exploiters then ration sub-divided as follows:

By virtue of an act of Congress of 226 with a capital of less than houses. bunk and soportic dope. of 236 with a capital of less than houses, bunk and soporific dope. \$4,000 was able to reach a labor in- And in this they are aided by the come of \$800 a year. "Shortage of newspaper man.
capital," declared the pamphlet, is HOW THE 20 PER CENT OF THE

the cause of poor results in farm-FARMERS THAT OWN THEIR OWN LAND ESCAPED MORTGAGING. Five per cent of the farmera who

Ing."
The average size of the farm in Tompkins County is 107 acres. The owner with more than 100 acres own their own land, escaped mort-gaging by reason of the fact that The owner with lass than 61 acres they or their wives inherited money from estates and were thue enabled mads less than wages. The chief reason given for this is the economy to tide over.
This accounts for 85 per cent.
Now how did the other 15 per cent

of operation made possible by machinery. There must be land enough to keep the machinery in use; otherwise the capital invested sscape mortgaging? It is not every one who bawis, "We farmere, we farmere," and wears in the labor saving devices does not yield the proper returns. the uniform that is entitled to the The conclusion therefore is reached in this illuminating survey, name.

There are what might be called "Bide Line Farmers" and they may that to farm successfully, a farmer "Side Line Farmers" and they may needs at least 150 acres of land in be scheduled another all his own right, and ought to have I may not name them all. (a) Side liner No. 1 rides over

PARASITES.

AS IN NEW York so it is in Oklahoma. "Shortage of capital" is gradually submerging the farmer is improve, and takes no newspapers.

produced in this county. The wealth try, owns two or three quarter produced in this county comes sole-tions and makes his tenants "divide by from the labor of these 3,000 hp" with him from one fourth to one farmers and their families. In this half, county is a county seat town and (f) Side liner No. 6 is the land-two other electric light towns.

two other electric light towns. | lord farmer and the banker farmer; | L. P. Tebbe of Colorado: "This send four cards to help lift the debt off. As soon \$5,000 debt of the party." | grouped approximately 100 parasites "among their tenants." These are as I get these sold will send back | L. A. Ware, Pennsylvs of the first degree. This means that the humane ('hristian gentlemen every 30 farmers must keep one who, before they sign the double parasite of the first degree in af- riveted lease, make strict inquiry, 1.868 fluence. They must furnish him not only as to the "mule power," 1.660 with a first class house to live in, but as to the "force" of the proswith a first class nouse to live in, but as to the flore of the proswith servants, and ail the trappings pective tenant — their age, number of middle class fashionable life, and health. "The force" means the standard control of the tenant farmer.

Their conscious identity of interest mer.

Their conscious identity of interest of the standard constitute the standard farmer of the standa 523 as a whole against the interest of

133 the preducing farmers in the county other 15 per cent that have escaped 117 as a whole, welds them together, the mortgage. They state and whole If the bank that exploits the farmer the electric town parasites and make 777 through usury should decry the common cause with them against 497 graft of the grain man, what would the real farmer.

837 happen? The grain man would WHO IS REAL FARMER?
785 counter with the charge of ustry NOW WHO IS the real farmer?
991 graft and withdraw his deposits The tenant farmer is the real farmfrom the bank and report the matter er, and the man who owns the land 013 to the secretary and executive com-and lives on it, works it and pro-mittee of the State Grain Dealers' duces those things which the race mittee of the State Grain Dealers' duces those things which the race and hope the research would take the matter up with the the real farmer. The tragedy of the banks correspondents in Kansas Cistuation is that aithough he is the state of Peuus, A. Baldwia of Peuus, Chicago and New York and the state of the real farmer. ty, Chicago, and New York and the man that must produce the things "More power to The American Sobank would be refused accommodation if the race aurives, it is apparent cialist. It has been a great help the tions and would eventually be forced that his status is rapidly changing out of business. The banker may and that under the existing order and we have it sent to every new the can only survive as a poon and a member taken in our branch. Here is a dollar for four cards. We will do all that be a good man, but caution impels he can only survive as a poon and a member taken in our branch. Here 457 be a good man, but caution impels he can only survive as a peon and a member taken in our branch. Here 833 him to silence and to mind his own serf. That which he raises on the is some monsy for sub-cards on your be a good man, but caution impels him to silence and to mind his own business.

If the big dry goods merchant should complain of the grafting on the farmer by the milis, elevators, grain and lumber mea, or by the banks, how much goods do you think they would sell to the wives and business.

Note that which he raises on the serf. That which he raises on the plan."

J. Kiela of New Jersey: "You will find my dollar for four subtacks their check and caches it and goes back into their places of business, how much goods do you think they would sell to the wives think they would sell to the wives that is necessary for the producing and families of these other paras."

Peanwivalia:

A call for 1000 voluntoris will plade themselves on May day to remit \$1 each. Here is a dollar."

Walter Caldwell, Peansylvalia: the subtact of the su thin a trey wears are to the wives they fix the price. The only thins tions and families of these other parase that is necessary for the producing ting class."

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1.058 what would the banks do to him the market so far as his is concerned, is a shall game and operate to help pay that his aver flimfilm. ed in a way that he is ever flimfiam-

Nor is this ali. The same 30 farm-med and buncoed.
ers that must support one parasite:
Of the first degree must support to enslave the American producing

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A RE VOU watching these fixures climb from nork to neck. And are you doing your share to help mane them climb. The \$126 received during the past week added to our previous total of \$1,180 makes just \$1,584.

wages of a farm hand in that region were from \$300 to \$350 a year. With house rent, garden, wood and milk added. The survey shows that one third of the owners of land made less than the hired men, one third shout the same and one third made more.

They control the church. These this week of International May Day, starting Satarday, May 1, is the time set for a specially big effect. If you do your part this campalyn will be completed during that week.

It is easy to get sale for The American Socialist. So use the blank below to send in your deliber for four sab wards in the campaign to raine shout the same and one third made more.

W. L. Garver, Independence, Me. — "Enclosed find \$1. I want to be numbered among the 5,000.

Robert Hauter, Pinchuret, N. C. — "Piease find enclosed \$1 for sub-

carde to The American Socialist. I should be glad if you would select four names to send the paper to. The time must be made to come when The American Socialist will reach millions of workers weekly." Ryan Walker, Great Notch, N. J. — "Please find \$1 to boost The American Socialist to the 100,000 mark. The American Socialist is the biggest value for the money in the country."

Louis Justement, Wass, Texas. - "Enclosed find \$1 for which please send me 4 eub-carda."

Ben F. Wilson, Berkeley, Cal. — "Enclosed find \$2 for sub-cards. You are doing epicudid. Keep it up." John M. Work, former Executive Secretary of The National Socialist Party writes: — Enclosed find one dollar for four sub cards. I hope that every party member who has a job will avail himself or herself of this offer. I feel a kind of a fatherly interest in The American Socialist. Comrade Katterfeld is the real father of it, but I had the power of life and death over it. In my report to the national convention of 1912, I recom-mended a party owned press, but the time was not ripe. Soon after, the Lyceum Department secured the consent of the Executive Committee to publish an advertising sheet for that department — The Party Builder.

Of course the Executive Committee did not dream that the paper might some day develop into a party owned press. But Katterfeld and I did dream just that. It was for that reason that I did not kill the aheet when it was an infant, before it secured the second class mailing rate. There was no one to odit it. It just sort of got itself out. It did not come out regularly, but appeared svery little while. This was very unantisfactory to me. I called the heads of departments into a conference concerning it. The Lyceum Department promised to get it out with regularity. At the close of the conference I announced that I would let it live and help it to live, with the hope that sooner or later it would develop into a regular National Office organ, instead of the organ of one department only. At the National Committee meeting of 1913, upon my recommendation, the Monthly Bulletin was consolidated with it. This made it a regular National Office organ. A year later, it was developed into a propaganda paper — The American Socialist.

You can see the reason why I take a fatherly interest in it. It is the realisation of my dream. My dream, however, contemplated that two papers should be developed, instead of one. I wanted one of them to be a propaganda paper, and the other an organisation paper. My reason for this was in order that the propaganda paper might not be spoiled by un-seemly motions and comments. I now think that a supplement abould be printed, containing the official business, and that this supplement should be sent to party mambers only.

Many times I expressed the hope that the time would come when we could send lecturere out on a sub ription basis for a National Office paper. This is another dream of mine which has come true.

The imprise flecting to the come caper in the University on It is generally four paper. The amount of power if for all we are worth.

That is taken a sub-change in writing articles for it. Now at those

letter or comment on the third page implies that the contributors are paid for their articles. Not one of us receives a single penny. It is a labor of love.

M. E. Laugley, San Francisco, Cal. — "Please send me four American Socialist cards. This is in accordance with your effort to raise enough mency to pay off the entire debt of the Party Organization.

James Morgan, Secretary-Treasurer of the United Mine Workers of Wyoming, Cheyenne, Wyo. — "Find enclosed \$1 to help clear the debt of

Wm. A. Presser, Pittaburg, Pa. - "I enclose \$1 for four years sub to The American Socialist. This is in response to your Volunteer Call.

Eugene Knox of Illinois: "Keep A. C. Nicks of Oklahoma: "I am

sending you & subs to help pay the "Here is my dollar and I hope that party debt and to help circulats the every comrade will do the same." party paper."

the dollar for more." J. ('aamiaut, of Kaasas: "Here is up that party debt and I wish to another \$1. I have sold the other tell you that you are getting out a

four you sent me." G. I. Elaman of Penusylvaula: "I highly appreciate the good work At La ('rosse, Wis, the Socialists you are doing. I will send another have established a co-operative store liar as soon as the cards are

sold." H. F. Beverforden, of Indiana; manner that the party members of "Comrades you ar all hitting the Milwsukee have been doing." bail but results are slow on account of conditions and we need not get "This is my second dollar towards discouraged."

wipes v: the deficit Here is a culation of 'our paper' and wiping dollar.'

R. J. Baker of Hoasiniu. T. H.1 "I enclose herewith my dollar for ready bought my dollar's worth of aub-cards and hope the rest of the sub cards but since it seems to go

"Send me some sub-cards. This is than pleased with the paper. We to help pay off the debt and get the all appreciate the splendid efforts. paper to people who need it." Clara Strohmeir, South Dakotai clalism and I think we can do more This is not much but every little for you in the future than we have

Lewis Shuler, Illinois: "Just apon. Let us know what you want. ply this dollar to the fund you are raising to wine out the next the same are S. H. Eckelberger, Penasylvania:

E. F. Warmaa, Illiaols: "Please L. P. Tebbe of Colorado: "This send four cards to help lift the L. A. Ware. Pennsylvania: "En-

closed find four cards to help clean mighty good paper and here is succese to you."

of reducing the high cost of living for themselves in the same V. Markward Reynolds, Alahama:

Edward Deerschinge of Kansass W. H. Barion, Sevada: "This is in hope i am No. 4999 and that this my mile towards boosting the cirout that old indebtedness.

H. C. Harris, Georgie: "Have al-3,000 will not be too elow."

II. A. Baldwia of Peuusylvaalat other dollar's worth." Charles Beeckler. Pewas, Ivanir :

Sam Yeans of Peansylvanias double the order as we are more made through it in behalf of So-

But this great army needs new recruits. It needs you. Do your part new by sending in \$1 for four sub eards or by getting your local to order n enppty of sub cards. Now is the time for action!

AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER SUB-BLANK

The American Socialist. 888 W. Madison Street, Chicago, Ill.

Enclosed find \$1, for which please send me foar American So-claint oub-cards. I am au AMERICAN SOCIALIST VOLUNTEER. want no premium but I want to see the Party Paper hig and strong and the party out of debi. Yours for Socialism.

Name Street No. City State

THE MONTHLY FINANCIAL R THE REPORT given herewith E. Bervin, Shipping Cht., shows that the dues for Adeline Keep. Marcil were greater than for Pobruary, although not quite as large as in January. "The idual debt now is \$4,449.42 of the brilly about \$3,800 is listed I. F. Maki, Polisti, Jes. Certi, Italian, Jes. Revak, Bohemias, This condition need cause no further esseers. It will be asticed that among the assets is \$1,200 in A. Dreifees, German, Jes. Ravie, Johnson, Frank, Johnson, Jes. J. Ravier, Jesting, Jewish. J. Ravier, Jewish. J. Ravier, Jewish. J. Ravier, Jewish. J. Ravier, Jewish. J. Lewy, Hungarian, bank, If this were used to pay A. lowy, Hungarian, debts, the latter would be \$3,249.42 instead of \$4,449.42. But a sum must be laid aside to pay the expense of the May meeting of the National Committee. Total Wages onal Committee. Although dues receipts were not Bank Balance April 1st Reseduariers Fand large, the operating expenses were about \$1,800 less than the receipts, which shows that the office is oper-The following accounts, opportanting strictly within its income. Our not recources, after deducting all debts, are \$25,001.83. This is the highest figure the not surplus has ever reached in the history of the party, even during the campaign year of 1912. These resources will be useful in the not distant future. We must prepare now for a big campaign in 1916. The national convention itself will cost a small fortune (about \$20,000) and the emmedian should have a fund of \$60,000. The Hibrature department will have to drawn on heavily for the campaign, and a large and varied stock will be needed for that purpose. We must prepare now in order that we may make a whiriwind campaign next year. MONTHLY REPORT FOR MARCH, 1918 Research Dept. MATIONAL DURY. The following accounts, or \$ 2.00 Discount. 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Although there are tens of thousands of union men in Indiana, all that the manufacturers needed to do in order to counteract the presence of Mr. Compers and the work of several of his ablest assistants was to import Martin Mulhall. The story of his work is now fully told. Martin began to corrunt the labor movement. He immediately employed a hundred or more trade union leaders, and on a few nights before election perhaps the most incredible sight this world ever saw occurred in Indianapolis when an immense torch-light procession of workingmen, trade unionists and others, marched to the music of Martin and sang Hallelnjahs for Jint Watson. Parry stood back of the scenes and must have been enormously amused as he watched thirty thousand workingmen marching for the manufacturers. Many of these workingmen were enthusiastic trade unionists who thought they were fighting for industrial freedom, but, by some curious logic like that of Mr. Gompers, they were convinced that they could only fight Parry by starving themselves for months mon a strike. They had declared war on the manufacturers, their association, their agents, their spies, their blackmailers, and their corruptionists. in their unions, yet here they were marching in politics, side by side with David.

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ROLL OF HONOR

RAYMOND LAWLER, Wisconsin, comes the front with a bunch of fifty short me emberibers. Lawler is an old ac-minimizated, he is one of those hustlers that

JOENS POLESAE. New York, sends in that regardless of what the facts may be the feeling exists that the return for the mioney does not justify the investment. This feeling among the thousands who must count their pennies twice before they spend them once must be removed. Otherwise it is fatal to the whole movement.

A. P. DAHLSTEDT, Nebreska, sends in cits of five and says: "I hope to see he American Socialist up to 100,000 addres soon."

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J. E. WESTFALL, Colorade, informs me that his local has decided to give The American Socialist to all new members. There ought to be more locals like that. TORS R. LeBarry Pennsylvania, sends or eight success. Gots them. But the last eight success or mile to the l to the amount of 5 per cent on such purchases. This is a good beginning, but there are many articles of common use un which sere much larger seturns can be considered and their returns made expensive on the second per control of the second per control

on the job and then some. He sends us a club of ten short time subscribers this week.

LORENZ PETERSON, Texas, natic four, R. C. LOEGAN, Virginia, orders four mb cards and comments: "We all the he paper and will keep on working for it, Rope we'll soon reach 100,000. W. J. MARTIN, California, is an old friend of ours. He comes across with four. A. C. SCHMIDT, Colorado, also has four subs to his credit. SHELL, Colorado. Chalk up four

A. AHO, Massachusetts, was not satisfied until he landed twelve for which he is to receive a copy of "War, What For!" EULENSTEIN, New Jersey, brings evan victums and wants a card to boot. R. T. PANKHURST, California, senda for four one cards and brings the cheering news that his local has decided to give The American Socialist to every new mem-

ALFRED WRIGHT, New York, should not be forgotton. He sends to 16 names. That's all. J. A. GRADY, South Dakota, is a hust-lor always on the spot. Four Henry Dubbs dustrial Groups and the Traile Unions, fell victims to his husting ability.

By FRANK S. HANNEN, M. D.

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By WALTER THOMAS MILLS

Author of "The Struggle for Existence" and just returned from a

NO. R. .. ECONOMIC ADVANTAGES IN PARTY MEMBERSHIP.

workers and the workers who put this money get nothing whatever in re-

would speedily reach the million mark and the party come to place and

Those of us who have an opportunity to go down the line and meet face to face with "the men and women in the American trenches" know

The way this is managed in other countries includes co-operative

hurial funds and where membership in the party comes through one's

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to those whose small contributions are furnishing the fighting funds to

The subject of next week's article will he The Socialist Party, the In-

in every other country membership in the party not only promises

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The American Socialist will pres-

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Young People's Dept. J. A. ROGERS, Jr. - - Director

To such the nation's youth with the message of Secialism and to bring them into the organized Secondar mercentest through Young People's Social-

Socialist Party Young Possis's Dupt. 865 W. Madison Bt., Obtongo.

Titk Socialist Party of the United States has a membership of 80,000 and an lucome from party dues of \$240,000 a year. These funds tohave been provided for supporting the propaganda, for extending the or- state convention, May 1-2. The against the workers. into business or join an organization not for advantages to himself but solely for the common good. But they also contend that this exceptional while a banquet will be given the man is so exceptional that he cannot be made the basis of a world movehave not yet signified their inten-Nothing is charer than that were the party membership increased to tion of sending delegates. Such a million and head at that point and the funds so provided effectively used Leagues should immediately write in the promotion of the party's work then the party would come speedily to L. Pirkess, 2119 S. 7th st., Philadelphia, for information regarding But our party membership brings no immediate economic advantage. Something like a million a year is gathered from the pockets of the the convention.

A conference of delegates from Leagues in the vicinity of New York might telegrams were sent in, pledgetry of New York point where the American movement is more sharply ferent from the Socialist movement in other countries than at any the New Jersey State Y. P. S. L., the eight hear law.

American Socialist Party carried with it the economic advantages search and means of improving the VOLNO Mineral Finds and the acceptance of the purpose different from the Socialist movement in other countries than at any the New Jersey State Y. P. S. I., other. It is not at all unreasonable to affirm that if the membership in, for the purpose of devising ways ed in all the Leagues and this conference was called with the end in great economic rewards when the party has won but it immediately secures view of finding the main objections some economic advantages while the party is still in the minority and in to the magazine as it is at present the process of winning its final victory. Everybody knows how hard the and to outline some constructive times are, but quite apart from this it is becoming increasingly hard to proposals for its improvement. Comrade Kruse presented a detailed Comrade Kruse presented a detailed plan to the conference for the improvement of the paper. He prohands of the present editors, but that the young people assist in its preparation. Ludwig Lore, the edi-ltor, agreed to do anything possible fore the House the day following its stores, co-operative factories, co-operative buying clubs, sick benefits, to better the magazine and expressed himself as pleased that the Leagues membership in a trade union, the economic advantages of his union card, were beginning to take an interest being run with a deficit and that the present owners were willing to HILDA F. MILLS. California is the Hills and nearly a good a hustler as the "little Giant" was admitted to representation in all the local and national organizations as they felt the young people were imaged. She sends us a diab of nine this Contact I hamocratic Party, secured large and important economic advant-league was requested to elect a Contact I hamocratic Party. ages to the families of the Socialists and put into the Socialist movement culation booster to aid in securing the strongest single factor in behalf of labor. the plan offered by Comrade Kruse.

> On the West t'oast the effort is being made definitely to make the On the West toast the effort is being made definitely to make the hons. The hollowing work selected no invest its adoption and when it party membership an economic advantage to the members. The comrades as editors of the different departare feeling their way, but already my own family has saved through these ments and each League is requested collective purchases, made possible by our party membership, several times to send what news it has for the over the amount of our annual dues.
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> There are a dozen husiness houses in Chicago which could with profit departments direct to the editore: Little Folk's Corner, Comraio Koettgen, 15 Spruce St., New York save the party membership as it stands a million a year in the purchase of Koeti family supplies. When the individual can realize four dollars in private City.

nount up in the same proportion in which the work of the propaganila Houston street, New York City. i)chating, Nathan Bicks, 518 E shall be made effective. Those once members of the party will remain members. The shillty of the Socialists to do things when not in office.

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E. 19th Street, New York City, Question Box, Rand School, 140

The doctrine of the economic foundation is a sound one. It has been Newark, N. J. put to the test in other countries. It can be done in this country. It Drama, Herbert Moral, 80 Eiliott does not mean the abundonment or the re-organization of the party. It ave., Yonkers, N. Y. does not mean any change in its ideals or its purposes. All that is neces-Comic Section, Jack Weiss, 1743

sary is to keep busy on the same old job while advantage is taken of a washington ave., Bronz, N. Y. great opportunity to secure immediate advantages of an economic nature. The April number of the magazing will be out soon. It will be the first number edited by the young people and they promise that it will be great. Bundle orders 2c copy. Address Young Socialist Magazine, 13

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William Francis Barnard started

HERE'S BRILLIANT RECORD OF LONE American Socialist SOCIALIST LEGISLATOR IN UTAH

Tilt: rieventh sevales of te. Ctab Legislature is over, and while no new laws in the interest of Laher were secared, J. Alex. Bevan, The Philadelphia comrades are the lene Socialist, brought to defeat gether with much larger sums secured in other ways, are expended in working hard in preparation for the several vicious measures directed

first session with be called to order Senster L. B. Wight, a Republican Socialists everywhere teach that the exceptional men may go at 8 A. M. May 1st. A dance will lawyer who obtained his sent by the be held the evening of the first day, aid of the Park City miners' vetes, introduced a bill in the state senate for a ten hour day for mea working ment. They very properly maintain that an economic cause must be declosing night of the convention. In mills, operating a wet process, pended upon for economic effects, that a business must be made to pay the There are several Leagues which This bill was rushed through the renate without a disseating vote. The originator of the bill claimed that the miners wished to have same passed. Comrade Bevan, however, got late commanication with the Western Federation of Miners locals of the state by telephone; mass meetings were called by them, and

the American Socialist Party carried with it the economic advantages se- and means of improving the YOUNG Miner's Union sent in a statement cured by that membership in some other countries, then the membership SOCIALIST MAGAZINE. Great dissatisfaction with the paper prevail- ing the case correctly, and this was rue, for the Park City Miner's Union to a man was against the bill. To be sure the men at one of this city's mines signed a resolution thanking Senator Wight for his efforts to secure a ten hour day law for them, hut they were told to sign this paper or get down off the hill. in the other mines where the men were not compelled to sign any such resolution, not one signature

was secured. passage in the Senate, this latter body undouhtedly hoping it would pass there as it dld in the Senate, bind him to the party by the same ties by which he is bound to his labor in it. He stated that the paper was but Tooele County sent a Socialist to look after Labor's interest and Bevan was always on the joh. He had in his possession telegrams from all over the state demanding that this bill be killed, as it was an opening wedge to hreak the eight

When Bevan moved that this bill importance on the floor.

To date the Socialists have got the strongest single factor in behalf of labor.

The National Office is proposing to place orders for the Comrades and that each league also elect a be taken off the calendar and rethrough a mail order house on which the National Treasury will benefit press agent to supply the paper with ferred to the labor committee, his through one measure to remedy a lift was decided to approve motion was carried. after much motion was carried, work on his part. He fought that the digital for Affice of the measure in the first faller committees the digital for Affice of the A

ne moved its adoption and when it | -- 022, 2 vicious attempts to hreak the eight hour law. — a law that has been enjoyed since 1896; a law that cost

A second, but no less vicious attempt to injure the cause of the workers was a bill introduced hy Question Box. Rand School, 140 C. R. Mabey, a Republican from prohibits the placing of a party des-19th Street, New York City, Davis County. This bill made it a signation on the ballot, was passed. Sports, E. J. Brock, 38 Hill street, fine and jail sentence to trespass. The Socialists and members of fine and jail sentence to trespass of on railroad property. The poor devil who is denied a chance to earn a liverage for himself and those depending protect their interests, should not be a chance to earn a liverage for himself and those depending protect their interests, should not upon him; when the doors of employment are shut against him, the ously against it. The Progressives railroad offered him the only hope of securing another chance to obtain a sustenance for himself and abandon Progressivism in the state those hungry mouths of his children. Want would force him to take question may be carried to a refer to the railroad track in traveling endum. and for this a fine and jail sentence is the verdict.

new Leagues as a result of this are not of your class. J. Alex Bevan was again on hand

The North Side Y. P. S. L. of Milwhen an attempt was made to put a

The glamer of war is wearing off
them are wankee has planned an entertain-joker into the girls' nine hour law, ment and ball, Sunday, May 2nd, at and assisted in putting the amend-

Bain Frei Turner Hall. It is ex- ment to sleep. Labor always found pected to make this an annual af- Bevan on the firing line for them. fair. A program has been prepared The railroad brotherhoods' lobby-consisting of a two act play by six ists, who worked hard to gain some members, recitations, orations, vo-cal solos and instrumental selec-

In lone Socialist in the Utsh state legislature. Inspiring, isn't it? This story was sent in by the Tooele Bocialist Press League, under instructions from the Socialists of Tooele County who elected Bevan to the state legislature. It is pointed out that Bevan's task was a difficult one, working in a legislature elected in a state that stood alone with Vermont for Taft in 1912 and has sent the reactionary Reed Smoot to the United States Senate. Bevan is 36 years old, a plumber by trade and a

SOCIALISM IN THE CALIFORNIA STATE LEGISLATURE.

By Agnes H. Dowaing.

forceful apeaker.

During the recess of 30 days, which California gives the legislature, the Socialist members, George W. Downing and Lewis A. Spengler, worked with untiring seal. Locals were visited, letters were written. the Socialist and other labor papers were utilised and a special leaflet was prepared and circulated.

The result was a loyal response from the membership. Letters and petitions have been coming in from every corner of the state to legislators, urging them to vote for the Socialist bills. During the first part of the session, old party mem bers, when convinced of the justness of the Socialist proposals, got out by wisely stroking their chins and saying "the people are not ready for such moves.

When letters from their own con stituents began to come in urging them to vote yes on the labor bills, they began to look up a little. When the petitions, some of them yards and yards in length, hegan to be displayed, there was much squirming. The Socialist bills hegan coming out of committee, and also began to be regarded as of practical

while affecting only a small numime til immin anves than a come fective sum in the "ag or more summer like time

when Boards of Education take their seats, a measure desired by Social ists in some localities.

And the Downing resolution memthe Western Federation of Miners
\$12,500 to piace on the statute books
of this state.

A second, but no less vicious atheing a purely Socialist measure. The state non-partisan bill, which

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The Hartford and New Britain Legies in Connecticut recently be spent in danc the first heavy rain. Shoes, after the first heavy drill, fell apart. tions, after which supper will be got any benefits, they realized that Uniforms were reduced by a few served. The rest of the evening will more men of his calibre were essendays wear to tatters. The food is furnished in tins by the Chicago beef packers of embaimed beef fame, British newspapers and the public, who have not reformed, and dysenirritating preservatives, are making

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